

# **Sandy Bottom Nature Park Programs**

October 1 2012 – February 28 2013

## **Kids Fishing**

Age: 3-15yrs

Day/Date: Saturday, October 6, November 3

Time: 10-11am

Registration Deadline: 1-day prior at 3pm

Fee: \$2 per child

Location: Meet at the SBNP Nature Center

Attendance Min/Max: 5/20

Learn the basics of fishing, the different types of bait and how to bait your own hook. Fishing techniques and secrets to catch a big fish will be taught. An adult **MUST** accompany all children. Bring your favorite fishing pole or use one of ours.

## **Winter Waterfowl ID**

Age: 8+

Day/Date: Saturday, December 29

Time: 9:30-10:30am

Registration Deadline: One day prior by 3pm

Fee: \$2

Attendance Min/Max: 5/20

Join a ranger in a leisurely hike thru our park and find out what kind of waterfowl hang out at Sandy Bottom this time of year.

## **Campfire Fun and Lakeside Hayride**

Age: All

Day/Date: Friday, October 19, November 16

Time: October 19 6pm – 7:30pm, November 16 4:30pm – 6pm

Registration Deadline: One day prior by 3pm

Fee: \$5 per person

Location: Meet at the SBNP Nature Center

Attendance Min/Max: 15/50

Enjoy an evening of stories and songs around the campfire at our amphitheater and a good old-fashioned hayride. Toasted marshmallows and hot chocolate will top off the evening.

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## **Sunday Nature Hike**

Age: ALL

Day/Date: Sunday, October 14, November 11, January 13, February 10

Time: 1-2pm

Registration Deadline: Friday prior by 3pm

Fee: \$2 per person

Location: Meet at the SBNP Nature Center

Attendance Min/Max: 5/25

Join a Park Ranger for a leisurely nature hike. Start out in the Nature Center to learn the history of Sandy Bottom Nature Park and look at our critters, then hike to our wildlife education area to learn and view our native non-releasable wildlife.

## **Spiders For Kids!!**

Age: 8+

Day/Date: Sunday, Jan 20

Time: 12-1pm

Registration Deadline: 1 day prior by 3pm

Fee: \$2 per person

Location: Meet at the SBNP Nature Center

Attendance Min/Max: 5/25

Are you fascinated by spiders? Do they frighten you? You can learn many interesting facts about spiders and why they are to be welcomed, not feared. Learn about their eating habits, as well as their nesting habits, which will include a game to better understand how they operate.

## **Wilderness Survival**

Age: 8+

Day/Date: Saturday, Oct 27, Nov 24, Jan 26, Feb 23

Time: 10-11am

Registration Deadline: One day prior by 3pm

Fee: \$2 per person

Location: Meet at the SBNP Nature Center

Attendance Min/Max: 5/20

Come to Sandy Bottom and learn with a ranger what to do if lost in the woods. You will learn things like how to start a fire, purify water, find food, and build a shelter.

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## **Photography Competition**

Age: 8+

Day/Date: Saturday, Dec 15

Time: 9am – 1pm

Registration Deadline: One day prior by 3pm

Fee: Free

Location: Meet at the SBNP Nature Center

Attendance Min/Max: 5/30

Come show off your photography skills in this competition where you will have the chance of having your photos placed on the Sandy Bottom website for everyone to view. The number one photo will be a feature photo on the site and the remainders will earn a place on our Facebook page.

## **Turtle Painting**

Age: 5+

Day/Date: Saturday, Jan 19

Time: 11-12pm

Registration Deadline: One day prior by 3pm

Fee: \$2

Attendance Min/Max: 5/15

Come and learn about our native turtles, and afterwards we can help the turtles finger paint, each person will receive a picture painted by the turtles.

## **Have Knots**

Age: 5+

Day/Date: Saturday, Oct 20, Dec 8, Feb 9

Time: 10-11am

Registration Deadline: 1 day prior by 3pm

Fee: \$2 per person

Location: Meet at the SBNP Nature Center

Attendance Min/Max: 5/25

Come out to Sandy Bottom to meet one of our Rangers and learn how to tie knots for fishing, climbing, or any other purpose.

## **Bird Feeders**

Age: 7+

Day/Date: Saturday, Apr 21

Time: 10-11am

Registration Deadline: One day prior by 3pm

Fee: \$3

Attendance Min/Max: 5/15

Come and build a bird Feeder for our local birds, then take it home and enjoy the feeder as it attracts birds for you to watch.

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## **Snakes Alive!!**

Age: 8+

Day/Date: Saturday, Nov 17, Jan 12

Time: 12-1pm

Registration Deadline: 1 day prior by 3pm

Fee: \$2 per person

Location: Meet at the SBNP Nature Center

Attendance Min/Max: 5/25

Are you fascinated by snakes? Do they frighten you? You can learn many interesting facts about snakes and why they are to be welcomed, not feared. Learn which venomous as well as non-venomous snakes live at the park. You will have the opportunity to touch and look at several snakes up close. This is a fun ex-ssss-perience for the whole family!

## **Sunday Hayrides**

Age: All

Day/Date: Sunday, Oct 28, Nov 25, Dec 30, Feb 24

Time: 1-2:30pm

Registration Deadline: Ongoing

Fee: \$2 per person

Location: Meet at the SBNP Nature Center

Attendance Min/Max: 5/75

Come and join in on the hayride fun, where we will offer 3 separate hayrides for \$2 around our wetlands. Ride will take 20 minutes. Start times are as follows 1-1:20pm, 1:30-1:50pm, and finally 2-2:20pm.

## **Tree ID**

Age: 8+

Day/Date: Saturday, Nov 10

Time: 9:30-10:30am

Registration Deadline: One day prior by 3pm

Fee: \$2

Attendance Min/Max: 5/20

Join a ranger in a leisurely hike thru our park and find out how to identify our local trees using simple techniques.

## **Holiday Fire Prevention**

Age: 8+

Day/Date: Saturday, Dec 1

Time: 11am – 12pm

Registration Deadline: One day prior by 3pm

Fee: Free

Attendance Min/Max: 5/20

Come learn the basics on what should and should not be done during the holidays with decorations in order to keep your home fire damage free.